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**French Port and Telegraph Unions  
Go Out on Strike, Seriously Crip-  
pling Important Public Services—  
Government Takes Measures to  
Replace Revolting Civil Servants  
—Trains Leave With Mails.**

pearance, now is awaiting in Painesville the return of Orth to the little boarding house of "Old Man Dunn," a character of the town. He intends seeking verification of Orth's identity by reference to various officers of the court and to events previous to the archduke's disappearance. On responses to these references will depend the verification of the machine's identity as a prince of the old-est reigning house of Europe.

**FIERCE RIOT IN THE  
PANAMA CANAL ZONE**

Two Men Killed in Fight Following  
Clubbing by Police of a Jamaican  
—Three Thousand Engage in the  
Riot—Police Are Patrolling the  
Streets of Colon—Stores and Sa-  
loons Closed.

DIRECT IMPORTERS OF  
ENGLISH GOODS

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**W. JOHNSTONE WALKER & CO.**  
 ses all day Friday, May 14th, (A

DIRECT IMPORTERS OF  
ENGLISH GOODS

Winnipeg, May 12—Usurer Tolman's agent, Miss M. A. Glynn, has elected for a speedy trial. Her books reveal hundreds of usurious transactions, and instructions were given not to deal with

newspaper men, lawyers, or their employees or persons connected with the police sheriffs or judges.

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## VETERANS' GRANT SHOULD BE LAST

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(Continued from Page One)

Panama, May 11.—During a riot at Colon yesterday, in which 3,000 persons participated, two men were killed and 150 injured, three seriously. The dead are: Chas. M. Abbott, chief electrician of the canal, and a negro named Williams. Abbott's neck was broken by a stone. The trouble started at noon when a corporal and three Panamanian policemen arrested three Jamaicans on the canal zone territory. A fourth, a negro, resisted arrest and was clubbed by an officer. It was at the lunch hour and a crowd chased the policemen and ran one of them down.

AN OXFORD SHOE SPECIAL.  
For Thursday and Saturday 72 pairs women's tan and chocolate kid oxfords, with turn, or welted soles, all new spring lines, broken lines but a full range of sizes 2½ to 7 in regular \$3.75 and \$4.00 oxfords. On sale Thursday and Saturday, per pair.....**2.85**

**THURSDAY AND SATURDAY STORE NEWS.**  
Because Friday is a holiday our regular week end sale will be on Thursday and Saturday. Both days the store will be open until ten o'clock, giving you plenty of time to do your shopping, and the values we are offering for Thursday and Saturday call for prompt shopping, they are particularly heavy price cuts, values that will appeal to you and to everyone who appreciates the money saving service at Johnstone & Walker.  
30 ends Duchess Ribbon, 4 1/2 inches wide, in all colors, cream, white and black. This is best quality Duchess, regularly sold at 30c and 40c per yard, Thursday and Saturday, per yard. **20c**

**BEAUTIFUL DRESS MUS-  
LINS REDUCED TO 12½¢**  
Thursday and Saturday  
we are showing a range of  
the new dress muslins, dai-  
ly floral designs in light  
shades, patterns that are  
sure to please. Regularly  
they cost 15¢ to 20¢.

Emmerson desired time to discuss the Beique bill and consideration of the measure was adjourned.

R. L. Borden caused considerable merriment in the morning by remarking that Hon. Mr. Graham's incorporation of the senate's level crossing legislation in his railway bill reminded him of the lady who did not think much of her admirer, but who married him to get rid of him. Mr. Graham's bill, as amended by himself today, provides for the regulation of train speed to ten miles per hour at crossings where an accident has happened.

This incident was adjusted satisfactorily by the zone police, but it left the negroes greatly excited. Last night the Panama police arrested a Jamaican in Bolivar street in Colon and clubbed him severely. Sympathizers protested against the clubbing and in the confusion the man broke away and ran for the canal zone. Panama plain clothes-men fired at the fugitive and the bullet went into the balcony of a house occupied by negroes. They swarmed into the streets and shot the zone and stoned the Panamanians and shots were fired on both sides. In the meantime a crowd of 3,000 had gathered.

**ANOTHER SNAP IN CASHMERE**  
And this is a very special  
dozen pairs Men's fine English  
Hose, direct imported, come  
to 11 and is rattling good  
per pair, Thursday and 8  
sell at..... **5 pairs**

**WONDERFUL VALUES**  
A special purchase of  
us to offer you handsome

<p><b>WE ARE HOSE.</b></p> <p>Black and white, 20 in. Cashmere in sizes 9 to 12. \$2.95 value at 30c sale price for <b>1.00</b></p>	<p><b>THE PRICES OF MEN'S FURNISHINGS.</b></p> <p><b>BLACK SWEAT SHIRTS,</b> in a good weight of black sweat, well and strongly made. This line comes in all sizes up to 17½ and sells regularly at \$1.50 each. We have only about five dozen left. So come early while your size is here, Thursday and Saturday, each..... <b>65c</b></p>	<p><b>SALE OF M. THURSDAY.</b></p> <p>30 dozen Merino Union Spring and easy on the 44, very Thursday, 30 dozen</p>
<p><b>WE ARE IN NEW DRESS GOODS.</b></p> <p>Our Dress Goods buyer creates new striped Panama suitings, new</p>	<p><b>BROKEN LINES IN DRESS M.</b></p> <p>40 pieces altogether, odd extra lustres, plaids and fancy nuances</p>	

**MEN'S MERINO UNDERWEAR**  
**SDAY AND SATURDAY.**  
Men's Merino Fine Cotton  
underwear, an ideal weight for  
summer wear, very soft and  
elegant, comes in all sizes 36  
to 44. Special on Thursday and  
Saturday per suit.....90c

Claude MacDonnell (Con., South Toronto) touched upon suburban rates. He declared the railways were "discriminating against certain localities

by refusing commutating, or family tickets, which they gave other points within the same radius. Mr. MacDonnell moved as an amendment that railways shall not discontinue commutation rates without the consent of the railway board, and that whenever a commutation rate is granted all railways operating to the same centre shall issue tickets at the same rate within the same radius. Mr. Graham sympathized with the amendment but feared its effect might be somewhat wide and therefore asked that he be

used and there was a general melee in which stones, revolvers and rifles were used.

The police of both sides co-operated and by splendid work succeeded in restoring order. The Panamanian governor closed all the stores and saloons while the police patrolled the streets.

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### REAL ESTATE MEN IN ON IT.

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No 12 Station in Montreal Centre of Graft Carnival.

Montreal, Que., May 11.—High priced No. 12 police station again occupied the attention of the civic royal-commission today at great length. Several real estate experts testified that the property was overpriced and that the man paid for it was a fraud.

red, myrtle, moss, garnet and  
high sea and sea per yard. They  
on Thursday and Saturday Sale,  
selling at the reduced price, per  
10c

range of colors, 36 and 38 inches  
from 35¢ to 40¢ per yard, but  
we are going to put them out  
clear them out, per yard, only

**DAY NIGHT UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK, CLOSED ALL DAY FR**



wide. They range in price at Thursday and Saturday sale at a price that will soon

..... 25c

**FRIDAY (ARBOR DAY)**

**TWO SPECIALS IN DRESS GOODS.**

15 pieces plain and fancy dress materials. These are all new shades, every piece

moved to study it during the summer recess. The amendment was lost and the bill reported. When it came up for its third reading Mr. Lancaster moved that the bill be referred back to strike out the senate level crossing clause and substitute his own legislation. The bill was then given its third reading.

it, while Dr. Milton Hersey, the famous scientist, declared that the station as finished was so damp and badly ventilated that he would not allow a good horse to be stabled in it.

With regard to the methods by which the property was sold to the city, E. W. Villeneuve, one of the leading spirits in the investigation, said that a real estate man named Boireau had informed him

FIG. 7.




Our ribbon department offers you good values at all times, but Thurs-

44 inches wide, broken lines  
in our 60c and 75c goods,  
Thursday and Saturday, per  
yard.....50c

that he had secured an option on the property and tried to sell it to the city or the police station and that when Poirier had approached Chairman Proulx of the police commission, the latter had advised him to add \$4,000 to his option price for his own profits. He, however, said that there had been no question of any of this going to Ald. Proulx. This evidence, however, was denied by Mr.

**A HOLIDAY SPECIAL.**

72 pairs women's box calf bluchers and bals., made with extension sole, good solid shoes for medium and everyday wear, in sizes 2 to



day and Saturday values are particularly good buying.

brown, navy, green, grey, toupes and black. These are very handsome materials, any one would make a costume that the most particular woman would be pleased to own, worth \$1.00





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# Thursday and Saturday

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### MEN'S FURNISHINGS ETC.

Men's and Boys Leather working gloves, in mule, buck, calf and horse hide, the best Canadian and American makes. These were bought at a rate on the dollar, your choice at less than manufacturer's prices.

Boy's serge caps, Reg. 25c, Thursday and Saturday ..... 10c  
25 dozen Boy's serge caps, hookdown and Eton shapes, Reg. 25c, Thursday and Saturday ..... 10c

Boy's Tweed Caps, reg. 25c for ..... 10c  
25 dozen Boy's Tweed Caps, in all colors, shapes and sizes, Reg. 25c, Thursday and Saturday, each ..... 10c

Boy's Auto Caps, in tweeds, serges, leather and self peaks, Reg. 40c and 50c, Thursday and Saturday, each ..... 25c  
Men's Caps in all the new shapes, all new goods Thursday and Saturday, each ..... 40c, 50c and 75c

### MEN'S CANVAS GLOVES 4 PR FOR 25c.

Men's Extra heavy canvas gloves with knitted wrists, Reg. 15c pair, Thursday and Saturday 4 pairs for ..... 25c

### CANVAS GLOVES, 3 PAIRS FOR 25c.

Men's Canvas Gloves, mule skin tipped, Regular price 20c, Thursday and Saturday, 3 pr. for 25c

### SPECIAL VALUES IN MEN'S SHIRTS, REGULAR 1.25 TO 1.50 FOR 99c.

Men's Negligee and Pleated Bosoms and Laundried fronts, all of them the best makers, goods in a full range of shades, spots and stripes on white grounds, your choice of any of these splendid shirts, Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, Thursday and Saturday ..... 99c  
Our stock of Men's Shirts, in negligees and pleated bosoms at 79c is still well assorted.

### FOOTWEAR AT SPECIAL PRICES.

REGULAR 2.25, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY 1.49.  
50 pairs Men's Grain Congress, solid leather, Regular \$2.25, Thursday and Saturday Special ..... 1.49.

### REGULAR 2.25 AND 2.50, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY 1.49.

48 pairs Men's Douglas Box Calf Bals. and Bluchers Shoes, Regular \$2.25 and \$2.50, Thurs. and Sat. .... 1.49

### 25 PER CENT. OFF INFANT'S AND CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS.

On Thursday and Saturday we will give 25% discount off all our heavy stock of Children's and Infant's Slippers. Everything you can think of is among the stock of Children's footwear, all colors, and sizes, Tan, Ox-Bloods and Blacks, all new shapes and styles, Thursday and Saturday at 25 per cent. off.

### J. B. STETSON HATS, REGULAR 5.50 TO 7.50 FOR 4.00.

A round-up of all our stock of these splendid hats. Choose among any of the shapes—bruncho, Columbia add Brads, all colours to choose from, Thursday and Saturday ..... 4.00

### MEN'S HATS, REGULAR 3.00 FOR 1.49.

This is another lot of these splendid hats, and our stock is still well assorted, in all shapes and sizes, including Stiff Fedoras, Telescopes and Crush styles, All regular \$3.00, Thursday and Saturday ..... 1.49

The door of opportunity. Wide awake people find it wide open now at this store as it never was before; and the store is full of chances now to make each dollar do as much as two will do ordinarily. Extraordinary Bargains in every department. Every day turns up something fresh: All odd and broken lines must be cleared out regardless of cost. If you are wide awake you know that the time to make sound merchandise investments is now, and the safe place is at the Purvis Co.'s Bankrupt Sale.

### COTTON PANAMA, 7 YARDS FOR 1.00.

1,000 yards Checked Cotton Panama, 36 ins. wide in a good range of wanted colors, in shades of brown, grey, blue, green on white ground—A splendid washing material.

### A FLUTTER IN DRESS GOODS.

600 yards of Colored Dress Goods, a mixed lot, consisting of Panamas, Serges, Lustres, Sicilians, Satin Cloths, Cashmeres, Ottoman Cordes, etc., all colors represented in the lot but not every shade in each cloth; also cream and black 44 to 54 inches wide, Good value at 75c, Thursday and Saturday ..... 59c

### STRIPED PANAMA, REGULAR 75c, SALE PRICE 39c.

300 yards only, Striped Panama Suitings, all wool, 46 inches wide in good shades of brown, green, navy, and blue and black, with narrow and wide white stripe, Thursday and Saturday ..... 39c  
Dress Lengths, 7 yards for ..... 2.75

### CHIFFON, PANAMA AND TAFETTA, REG. 1.25, OUR PRICE \$1.00

200 yards of the new wool Taffeta and Chiffon Panama Cloths, in all the wanted shades, including the new taupe and goblin tints, 46 inches wide, Thursday & Saturday 1.00

### RUMMAGE SILK SALE, REGULAR PRICE UP TO 85c.

500 yards Silk, in Tanolines and Taffetas, Pongees, Satens, the selection includes Pongees, in smart stripes, in natural grounds with stripes in contrasting shade: Satin in a choice selection of art shades, all the latest shades and all of them fresh new goods. Silks for waists, Silks for shirtwaist suits and Silks and Satins for fancy work, Rummage Price ..... 49c

### 35c DRESS MUSLINS, SALE PRICE 14c.

A Muslin Dress Length for ..... 1.70  
Just imagine these pretty Muslins and at this little price, a huge collection, all the newest designs, polka dots in every size and color, floral patterns, stripes and spots, in every shade, Regular up to 35c per yard, Thursday and Saturday ..... 14c

### GOOD QUALITY PRINT AT LOW PRICES.

1,000 yards in almost as many designs as we have yards, light and dark colorings, the finest range to be had in the city, 30 inches wide, Thursday and Saturday ..... 10c

### THE BIGGEST AND BEST BED SPREAD FOR THE MONEY, 1.14.

We have only a few of these splendid spreads left, so make sure you get one before they all go, size 72 ins. x 90 ins., Thursday and Saturday ..... 1.14

### BLEACHED SHEETING, REGULAR 35c, SALE PRICE 25c.

500 yards Plain Bleached Sheeting, a nice, fine even weave, free from dressing, 2 yards wide, Regular price 35c, Thursday and Saturday ..... 24c

### CUSHION TOPS, REGULAR 45c, SALE PRICE 25c.

6 dozen painted Cushion Tops, a splendid selection of designs to choose from. Good value at 45c, Thursday and Saturday ..... 25c

### BLEACHED TABLE DAMASK, REGULAR 75c, SALE PRICE 59c.

14 pieces Bleached Table Damask, 14 nice fine cloth, 14 different designs, to choose from, Regular 75c, Our price 59c.

### UNBLEACHED DAMASK, REGULAR 60c, SALE PRICE 49c.

2 pieces Unbleached Damask Table Linen, good floral designs, 72 inches wide, Regular 60c, Our price ..... 49c

### CRASH ROLLER TOWELLING, REGULAR 15c, SALE PRICE 3 YDS. FOR 25c.

650 yards Irish Linen Crash Towelling, free from dressing and a good drying cloth, worth 15c per yard, Our price ..... 3 yds. for 25c

### READY-TO-WEAR GOODS.

When in the store you should pay a visit to the Ladies' ready to wear department on the second floor. Every day brings something new and every week adds some special bargain. A large shipment of whitewear arrived this week and the quality and prices of these goods are worthy of your inspection.



The  
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Brand

### CHILDREN'S SAILOR HATS, REGULAR 50c AND 60c at 23c

Every mother in Edmonton should be here sharp at 8 o'clock on Thursday to get one of these splendid hats. This is a genuine bargain and all of them are brand new goods. White Straw Sailors, different styles, with colored bands and streamers, every one of them worth 50 to 60c. See Centre Window. Thursday and Saturday ..... 23c

### LADIES' GARDENING HAT 5c.

Only a few of these large straw hats, a splendid hat for the garden, Thursday and Saturday ..... 5c

### LADIES' GOWNS SPECIAL 99c.

60 dozen Ladies' cotton Night Dresses, nicely trimmed with embroidery and a good full roomy garment. This is a special purchase and would sell for a great deal more in the regular way, Special, each ..... 99c

### Another special line of Ladies' Cotton Gowns,

made from good fine cotton and nicely trimmed. These are extra good value and won't last long at this price, Thursday and Saturday, each ..... 75c

### LADIES' DRAWERS THURSDAY AND SATURDAY 50c

A very special line of Ladies' Cotton Drawers, nicely trimmed with embroidery and lace open throat and closed styles.

### TOOTH BRUSHES, THURSDAY AND SAT. 5c EACH.

A special offer for Thursday and Saturday only of these splendid tooth brushes, and they would sell for as much more, but here they go on Thursday and Saturday.

### LADIES' BLACK COTTON HOSE, REG. 15c AND 20c, THUR. AND SAT. 2 PAIRS FOR 25c.

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, seamless feet, full fashioned and fast color. LADIES' PLAIN AND RIBBED CASHMERE HOSE, REG. 35c, THUR. AND SAT. 25c.

Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, plain and rib-

### CORSET COVERS 75c.

A new shipment of these dainty garments, nicely trimmed and made from a fine fine cotton. This is part of a special purchase lot and would sell regularly for quarter as much more.

### SATEEN UNDERSKIRTS, REG. 2.25 THUR. AND SAT. 1.29

Made from good quality sateen, with a good deep flounce, nicely pleated and well made, Thursday and Saturday, each 1.29

### SILK BLOUSES REG. 3.50 THUR. AND SAT. 1.69.

Ladies' White Jap Silk Blouses, nicely trimmed with embroidery and lace some silk embroidered fronts, good value at 3.50 Thursday and Sat., each 1.69

bed, all fine wool, seamless feet and full fashioned, all sizes, Thursday and Saturday, pair, 23c

### LADIES' COTTON VESTS, REG. 15c AND 20c, ON THUR. AND SAT. 2 PAIR FOR 25c.

Ladies' fine white cotton vests, half sleeves and no sleeves, made from nice fine yarns and comes in a good elastic rib.

### TAFFETA RIBBONS, REG. UP TO 25c, THUR. AND SAT. 12 1-2c.

25 pieces colored taffeta ribbons in widths from four to six inches in all the wanted shades, Thursday and Sat. .... 12 1/2c







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## AMUSEMENTS

### BOCCACCIO TONIGHT.

"Boccaccio," which was such a conspicuous feature of the repertoire of the

series will be the offering of The San Francisco Opera Company at the Edmond Opera House tonight and that theatricalization will give the rare old work excellent treatment. It is to be expected that Scheff, recruited from the Grand Opera stage, was offered to New York as an "comic" opera star in "Botetococo" by Julius B. Dillingham and the Broadway theatre box office receipts continued satisfactory during the eight weeks that "Botetococo" held the boards. Harry B. Smith, author of "Robin Hood," "The Millionaire" and nine tenths of the success of the American comic opera stage, went to the opera house to see the

Heffert and Mr. Healy have loaned their manuscripts, costumes and scenery. There is, as is to be expected, a natural toning down from the original in the Decameron, and the fun of the good, wholesome order. The life is colorful and full of spirit. The ring march at the finale of the first year's "Cooper's Chorus" in the end act a close race for popularity there are a dozen other cheerfully light out musical numbers. The crowd will be seen and heard to advantage.

THE EMPIRE VAUDEVILLE.  
The audience filed out of the Empire  
reception after the show.

delivered after the close of an all-star  
featuring with the quality of the  
entertainment provided, wonder was ex-  
pressed on all sides at the performing  
There were white rats, gray rats,  
black rats, which although giving the  
audience a desire to mount  
the stage and scream, especially when the  
black rat makes his trolley ride to the  
front and return, causes endless

ent as to the amount of time and required to train these rodents, the fact that one rat blows a small horn, another carries two flags attached to a balancing pole across the tight wire, a whole bunch placed on a rope apart allows a cat to walk among them is only comparable with the luring dewa with the lamb, screamingly funny farce comedy.

air of White Ducks," is conceded to be the best playlet so far presented that is saying a great deal. The part is by Miss Bobby Pulliam and is rendered in good voice and the charming manner of the little lady makes an instantaneous hit. The one string apology for the playlet played by Musical Irving is "it," and Ami "The Men with 100 Faces," have a ventriloquist turn that

the audience guessing as to the  
y of the dummy; while Nodolny  
sler has a new line of entertain-  
along an old line. Altogether the  
seems to be the banner bill of the  
a and should set new records at this  
ar home of vaudeville.

**EDITH MILLER COMING.**  
Ed Miller, the Canadian contralto,

to her native land fresh from wonderful triumphs in Europe where has been for the past few years. She her farewell recital in London on Oct. 19th, which was under the immediate patronage of H.R.H., the Prince Princess of Wales, His Grace, the Duke of Argyll, and many other people. The measure of her success and popularity on this occasion may be estimated

from the fact that she was recalled  
times, a demonstration of appreci-  
which she acknowledged by giving  
extra numbers. Crowds of Miss  
's enthusiastic admirers waited  
the hall, after the concert, to  
her "Bon voyage." The costly floral  
s presented her, were so numerous  
ad to be taken away in a separate  
ge. Miss Miller will sing in Ed-

The Josephine Sunshine Society will give a social in the Maccabee hall, on May evening, May 18th, one of the features being palmistry by Mason, Admission 25c.

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